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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: COPENHAGEN CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT

"Fiasco in Copenhagen"

Editorial in center-right O Estado de S. Paulo (12-21) states:  
"....The Copenhagen summit was nothing more than loss of  
time.....The fiasco of the Copenhagen summit was greater than  
expected. The failure was due, in large part, to a problem of  
organization.....the overcrowding disrupted the workings of the  
conference and ended in a confrontation between credentialed people  
blocked at the entrance of the summit and the police....In  
addition, the possibility of a consensus between 192 countries is  
always remote.....Even more importantly, there wasn't a solid  
technical document on which politicians could base their  
decisions.....Copenhagen was a chain of mistakes that needs to be  
avoided in the future. The environmental threat is too serious to  
be treated by amateurs."

"Indefinite Climate"

Editorial in liberal Folha de S. Paulo (12-20) says: "....We did  
not see significant progress [in targets for cutting emissions and  
providing financing and technology for poor countries at the  
Copenhagen summit].....In practice, Copenhagen almost ended in the  
total collapse of the U.N. system for dealing with climate  
change.....It had a few positive developments such as the return of  
the U.S. to negotiations..... Another new development was the  
European Union losing importance in the negotiations and the rise  
of India, Brazil and South Africa...."  
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